



Edmund Rice Network News

NSW/ACT April 2010

Dear friends

It's all happening! Below is a list of upcoming events around the network, of special note, is the 'After Copenhagen' report back at the Edmund Rice Centre, new young people's initiatives and the chance to hear visiting speaker Dr James Nickoloff at a special Edmund Rice network dinner on Monday May 10th. We envisage a wonderful night in the spirit of last year's gathering with Br Philip Pinto. It would be great to see you there. In the meantime, it's all happening....!

Upcoming Edmund Rice Network events:

'After Copenhagen - Where to Now for the Pacific?' Special Invitation:

You are all warmly invited to come to the Edmund Rice Centre and join with others from the Pacific Calling Partnership in considering the question:

'After Copenhagen - Where to Now for the Pacific?'

5.30pm for 6.00pm till 8.00pm Thursday 29 April 2010

15 Henley Rd Homebush West NSW (2 minutes walk from Flemington Station)

You will join with members of the Pacific Calling Partnership's delegation to Copenhagen (Phil Glendenning, Maria Tiimon, Jill Finnane) in an evening of sharing about the significance of what happened there and what it means for the future.

The evening will include a short film of their experiences and achievements, a chance for you to ask questions and share your reflections and an opportunity to hear about the how the PCP's new strategic plan responds to the post Copenhagen world.

Refreshments provided, Entry free. Please RSVP to jillf@erc.org.au

Edmund Rice Annual Celebration

On Wednesday May 12 at Mount St Mary Campus of Australian Catholic University, Mass at 12noon followed by sausage sizzle. All welcome. Please RSVP to Margaret Bourke, mabourke@edmundrice.org, Ph 98103922

Jan Novotka – Awakening the truth tour

The Sydney events for this tour have been cancelled

Afternoon Tea For The Future

Tuesday April 27th from 2pm to 4pm at the ER Centre, 15 Henley Rd Homebush West
Being Fair with Food: How much food do we need? Using beautiful and reflective photos of families across the globe, and The Sydney Food Fairness Alliance, Food Summit 2009 Declaration, Hungry for Change, we will examine the type and amount of food consumed in different countries around the world.

Topics to emerge for discussion might include: Food wastage, packaging, fresh food as opposed to dried or prepackaged. How much does one family need?

Relaxed small group discussion. Donation \$5 or \$2 depending on ability to pay.

Dinner: Forming Communities of Justice, Aligning Ourselves with the Poor

Christian Brothers Oceania Province and Edmund Rice Education Australia Eastern Region have pleasure in inviting you to an evening with Prof. Jim Nickoloff Associate Professor of Religious Studies College of the Holy Cross Worcester, Massachusetts

When: Monday 10th May 2020, 6.30pm for 7pm Dinner

Where: CLUB ASHFIELD, 1-11 Charlotte Street, Ashfield, Next to Ashfield Station

Cost: \$35.00 per head

Please RSVP by Friday 23rd April to: erea.east@erea.edu.au. Flier attached.

or fax to 9555 8617 Please advise if you have any special dietary requirements

'Catholic Schools and the Church of the Poor'

Visiting scholar, author and liberation theologian Dr James Nickoloff will give a presentation for school leaders, identity leaders, teachers, board members and anyone interested in hearing an inspiring and challenging speaker.

Tuesday May 11, 10am-3.15pm, St Patricks College, Francis St Strathfield

James B. Nickoloff is Associate Professor Emeritus of Religious Studies at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Massachusetts, where he taught Catholic systematic theology from 1989 to 2009. He is currently Adjunct Professor of Theology at Barry University in Miami, Florida.

The Fair Trade Fiesta

The Fair Trade Association of Australia and New Zealand – NSW group would like to formally invite you & your community members involved with social justice issues to attend the NSW Fair Trade Fortnight key event, a Community Education Session

At: Paddington Town Hall Corner Oxford Street & Oatley Road

Date: Thursday 6th May 2010, 3.00 to 5.00pm

Youth events:

Young Adult Community Weekend:

The new Edmund Rice Young Adult Community is almost ready to begin! We have four candidates who will be the pioneers of the live-in community, but we also envisage a wider, 'satellite' network to support them and be involved in other ways.

If you are interested in supporting or being involved in the Young Adult community, you are invited to a special gathering on Saturday May 1st at Stanwell Park, about an hour south of Sydney. On this weekend the community members will be having a planning /dreaming weekend, and we would like you to join in for the Saturday night. You are invited to a community dinner by the sea - the house is in a beautiful location overlooking the ocean. We will discuss ways the wider community can support the live-in members and be involved. You are welcome to stay overnight and have breakfast and a walk along the beach before the community members continue their agenda on Sunday. So a summary of the details:

What: Young Adult community dinner and discussion by the ocean

When: Saturday May 1, 5pm drinks, 6pm, dinner

Where: Doran House, 35 Stanwell Avenue, Stanwell Park

Cost: Contribution towards food and drink \$8-10 estimate

RSVP: Wed April 28th to Donna, dmulhearn@edmundrice.org, Ph 0488 295190

Social Justice Discussion and Pizza Evening:

Interested in social justice? Want to meet lots of young adults from many different backgrounds? Like to discuss something you feel strongly about? Want to learn more, from your peers, about what's going on in our community in Sydney? Want to eat free

pizza, play games and walk away with lots of new mates? Then you should come to this social justice discussion evening!

When: Friday May 14, 2010

Time: 6pm – 8pm

Location: Edmund Rice Centre, 15 Henley Road, Homebush West

Who: Young Adults aged approximately 18-35 (doesn't matter if you're a little younger or older, just let us know if under 18)

Cost: Free

Transport options: Parking lot in front of the centre, on Henley Rd

Parking lot behind the centre, on Hornsey Rd (There will be signs around to guide you to the best parking spot) or catch a train to Flemington Station (2 minute walk)

For more info and to RSVP Luke: lefonkalsrud@edmundrice.org or Catherine: crondeau@edmundrice.org

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Hope to see you at dinner on May 10! Blessings along the way,

Donna

PS: "I am waiting for you beyond your boundaries, your concepts, your understandings."
Munnar Chapter, 2008